

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

M.B., et al.,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.) **No. 3:21-CV-317**
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 GOVERNOR BILL LEE, et al.)
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 Defendant.)

FIFTH NOTICE OF FILING EXEMPTION REPORT UNDER SEAL

Knox County Board of Education (“KCBOE”) submits this notice that filed contemporaneous with this notice is the required report of mask exemptions within KCBOE for the month of February 2022. Defendant KCBOE has been ordered to file a monthly report with the Court “in which it identifies the number of exemptions it grants every month for students, employees, and visitors; the full names of the exempted individuals; and the specific reasons for their exemptions.” [Doc. 48, PageID #: 1047].

KCBOE’s updated mask exemption report is being filed under seal contemporaneously herewith. By way of summary, due to multiple new enrollments and the provision of updated medical documentation, there have been fifteen additional mask accommodations provided to students for a total of three hundred and seventy-six (376) active student exemptions¹ and fifteen (15) staff/contractors have been granted a mask exemption.² There have been no changes to the

¹ The Confidential Mask Accommodation Report filed under seal reflects the total number three hundred and eighty-two (382) student exemptions that have been granted, however six (6) of those exemptions are no longer needed (and are so labelled on report) creating three hundred and seventy-six (376) active student accommodations (either the provision of mask breaks, face shields or full exemptions).

² All of the staff/contractor mask exemptions are in the form of mask breaks, face shields or the use of clear barriers/social distancing to allow for the staff member to remove his/her face mask.

mask exemptions provided staff members engaged in translating American Sign Language or Speech/Language Pathologists providing small group explicit instruction for speech sound disorders.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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